

CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES J. FOLGER, of New York, has been appointed, confirmed and has accepted the office of Secretary of the Treasury. He is 63 years of age, and has been in public office for a number of years. In 1869 Grant appointed him United States Sub-Treasurer in New York City, which office he held for a year, when he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals. On the death of Chief Justice Chase in 1880, Governor Cornell appointed him Chief Justice. He gives up a \$12,000 office, with two years to run, but that a small matter when we consider that after a short service as Treasurer, he is to be given the position of U. S. Judge. Folger's appointment seems to give general satisfaction.

OSCAR L. BALDWIN, for over 30 years the trusted cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Newark, N. J., has turned out to be a defaulter to the tune of over two millions of dollars, and the institution has collapsed. He says that the losses were caused by lending money to parties without consulting the Directors or taking security, but it is more probable that he has been gambling or trying his hand in Wall Street. Bank men can not be too particular with their employees, and had the Directors exercised the necessary carelessness they would not now mourn so heavily a loss.

DR. W. W. TAYLOR, well known in Garrard, some time ago obtained a divorce from his wife in Chicago, and married Miss Florence White, an accomplished young lady of Louisville. They went to Chicago to live, where the first wife had him arrested for procuring the divorce from her by fraud, and on the trial of the case it was pronounced null and void. Dr. Taylor will probably go to the penitentiary for perjury, while the two women he has so fearfully wronged will go down in sorrow to their graves, because of the disgrace that has been put upon them.

THE Senate adjourned Saturday after sitting up all of Friday night, the Republicans endeavoring to confirm the appointment of one of Mahone's Resisters as Postmaster of Lynchburg, and the Democrats opposing it. Wilson, the incumbent, though a wounded ex-Union soldier, was to be turned out because he had denounced Mahone and his ticket, and the administration wanted to put itself on the side of reprobation. The Democrats succeeded in preventing the confirmation, but Arthur has since appointed him, and can keep him in till the meeting of Congress.

THE Virginia election, which comes off next Tuesday, will be one of the most hotly-contested ever held in that State. The whole weight of the Government is on the side of reprobation, but we have an abiding faith in the honesty and integrity of the people, besides fine reports from the canvass, to induce the belief that the crowning diabolism sought to be put upon her will be averted.

THE National debt, less cash in the Treasury is \$1,785,534,466. The interest on this is \$60,962,245, whereas on July 1, 1865, when the debt was at its highest point, the interest was \$151,000,000. It is said that at the rate that the debt is being paid off, it will be wiped out entirely in ten years, if no reduction is made in the revenues and no adverse legislation had.

TALMAGE preached about newspapers last Sunday, and characterized them as the grandest temporal blessing God has given this century. It is well for a man to acknowledge his greatest benefactor. Talmage would never have been known outside of Brooklyn had not the newspapers taken him up tenderly.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is 51, weighs 215 pounds, and is said to be a very handsome man. The wood cut makers must have a particular spite against him if the latter report is true. They all give him the appearance of a beasty Dutch butcher, with not a redeeming feature.

IT TAKES a renegade Confederate to outdo them all when he tries. Longstreet, who for the loves and fishes, sold himself to the Republicans, has appointed a "singer" as his chief assistant in the office of marshal of Georgia.

LOGAN R. MCKEE, a thorough gentleman and an accomplished scholar, has resumed editorial work on the Danville Tribune, and will make it again what it was under his former charge, a most readable and decent paper.

THE editor of the Courier-Journal announces himself a candidate for President in 1884, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. We hope that if he is nominated John Kelley will be made Vice-President.

If the Richmond Herald man can not discuss the great constitutional questions of the day without running into politics, we will give him an exhibition of our manhood that will last him many a day.

THE Democratic County Committee of Mercer resolved to put no candidate's name on the primary election books until he shall have paid his pro rata of expenses. A capital idea.

A LEXINGTON man got drunk and whipped his wife, and when he was arrested and lodged in jail, he did the proper thing by making a rope out of his blanket and hanging himself.

T. G. Bosley has purchased of Elvin H. Porter a half interest in the Bowling Green Gazette. Mr. Bosley writes poetry, and it is presumed that he can write prose.

STATE NEWS.

Barren county pays her Judge \$500, and Attorney \$400.

The Kentucky Central bridge over the Kentucky river has been let at \$62,000.

The Nelson Record is one of the best printed papers received at this office. So much for the proprietor being a practical printer.

Alex H. Alford, a young lawyer of Louisville, died Tuesday of wounds received a short time back in the R.R. disaster at Floyd's Creek.

The Somerset Reporter tells of the petrified remains of a snake found in Wayne county that measures 27 feet in length and 16 inches in circumference.

—Some dirty miscreant, says the *Jessamine Journal*, shot and killed a mule belonging to Mr. Butler. Hanging is too good for fellows who vent their spite in that manner.

—The Elizabethtown News has discarded its patent office, and now throws off its edition from a cylinder press at the rate of 800 per hour. This indicates that the News is prospering, and we are heartily glad of it.

—Milton Davis, a wealthy farmer of Woodford, came near being the victim of an assassin's ball the other night. He was in his room when some one fired, putting a bullet into the top of the chair in which he sat. The *Midway Clipper* says the affair is a mystery, as Mr. Davis did not know that he had an enemy.

—A Somerset woman, imagining she heard burglars, seized a gun, poked the muzzle through the partly open door, and, steadying the stock against her stomach, pulled the trigger. The concussion turned her heels over head, and on regaining her equilibrium she retired in disgust. Next morning a pet cat was found "perforated full of holes."

—Nine prisoners confined in the Lebanon jail by order of the United States Court for resisting officers in Green county some months since, made their escape Tuesday night by picking the mortar from between the rocks and removing them, and letting themselves down to the ground by means of their blankets. The jail is a new structure, very recently finished, costing the county over \$100,000, and was built by H. P. McDonald, of Louisville, and was pronounced one of the best buildings of the kind in the State. It is now in order for the contractors to explain why bolts were not placed in the wall according to the contract.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—A train was stopped near Little Rock, Ark., the other day, and a negro accused of rape taken off and hung.

—The opening up of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad has reduced the price of coal at Lexington from 28 to 14 cents.

—Edgfield, S. C., was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday. Among the losses is the law office of Senator Butler. Total loss over \$100,000.

—The O & M elevator at Cincinnati, containing 125,000 bushels of wheat, was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

—November 23, ninety-eight years ago, Washington issued from his headquarters, Rocky Hill, near Princeton, his farewell orders to the American Army.

—Mr. S. S. Parker, recently G. F. A., and G. T. A. of the Short-line, has been appointed General Ticket Agent of the L. & N., with headquarters at Cincinnati.

—It is proposed in Boston to celebrate on the 18th of January next the centennial anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth. Last Monday was the 25th anniversary of his death.

—Cincinnati is to have a Union Railroad Depot. The entire cost of the enterprise will be in round numbers \$1,000,000 of which the buildings and track platforms will be about half the whole cost.

—A negro nurse got mad because her master accused her of stealing, and wreaked her vengeance by giving the little child a dose of carbolic acid, killing it instantly. She was lodged in the Lexington jail.

—P. M. General James has been re-appointed to that office by Arthur. This is done to prevent any quibble about his authority, as it is claimed that his term of office expired a month after Garfield's death.

—Gen. Wickham, Republican, of Virginia, declares that Daniel, the debt payer, will be elected Governor by 20,000 majority. That will be a noble triumph of Democratic honesty over Republican reprobation.

—C. J.

—Frank Patton, the newly appointed First Assistant P. M. General, used to be a newsboy. At the time of his appointment he was the proprietor of the Burlington Hawkeye, one of the most noted of the Western papers.

—Dr. Bliss is just beginning to know what real trouble is. A prominent medical journal says, in substance, that he crowded himself into the case and then blundered so notoriously as to create a general distrust of doctors.

—Lock No. 1 on the Kentucky River, which had been under construction for two years and had cost thousands of dollars, was washed away Monday, and all prospects of navigating above that point is knocked in the head for some time.

—It is estimated that the reduction of the public debt for the current month will exceed \$15,000,000. The receipts from all sources will aggregate about \$36,000,000, while the expenses, including the payment of \$4,000,000 of pension claims, will be about \$16,000,000.

—General Druin, in his annual report to the General of the Army, says that the losses of the army during the year were: Deaths, 249; discharges, 6,564; desertions, 2,361; total, 9,173. Number of soldiers re-enlisted, 1,964; total, 5,769. The army now numbers a little over 20,000 men.

—A fast train has been put on between New York and Chicago that makes the distance in twenty-six hours, allowing one hour for difference of time between the two cities. The train does not stop for meals but carries a palace dining-car, which supplies the passengers with the necessities as well as the luxuries of life.

Indications for November.

(For the Interior Journal.)

Indications point to a deficiency of rain in the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and an excess in Tennessee; also in the New England, South Atlantic and West Gulf States.

TEMPERATURE.

November temperature will be much lower in New England, and generally lower over the whole country East of the Rocky Mountains, than the average November, but will be warmer than last.

MOVEMENTS OF STORM CENTERS.

The first and second storms of the month will pass over the Lakes and New England from the 1st to the 4th, with cloudy and warmer weather, and perhaps rain in our section about the 2d to the 4th. The third storm will pass along the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, accompanied by fresh winds and rain on the seaboard, but dangerous cyclonic winds on the Maine coast on the 7th and 8th. The fourth storm will pass over the Lakes on the 6th, 7th and 8th, with cloudy weather, and perhaps rain in the Ohio Valley. The fifth storm will pass from the North-west, sweeping with destructive force over the Lakes on the 10th and 11th, with heavy rains in the Ohio Valley about the 10th and 11th, and in New England on the 11th and 12th, and heavy snow on Lake Michigan about the 11th, with snow

or rain on the other Lakes. The sixth storm will develop about Lake Superior on the 14th and 15th, and move nearly South-east to Boston on the 15th or 16th, producing heavy snow at that place and in the adjoining region on the eve of the 15th and during the 16th, and cloudburst and warmer weather with rain in our section on the 14th and 15th. The seventh and heaviest storm of the month will develop in the Gulf States about the 14th to 16th, moving over the South Atlantic States on the 16th, developing terrific energy on the whole coast, from Norfolk to Halifax, on the 16th, 17th and 18th, with snow or very cold rain in the Ohio Valley, and snow in most of the Atlantic States. The 8th storm will probably appear in the Middle Missouri Valley about the 20th, and move East to Lake Erie on the 20th to 21st. It will probably produce some rain in the Ohio Valley, but it appears to be of small importance. The ninth storm will appear in Texas about the 21st to 23d, moving North-eastward along the West and North sides of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys (nearly parallel to the rivers) on the 22d to the 24th. The tenth storm will pass over the Lakes on the 23d to 25th, and the eleventh storm will pass from Nebraska to Maine from the 25th to 27th. Storms 9, 10 and 11 will produce heavy rains in the Ohio Valley and other sections from the 22d to the 27th.

THE ANTI-CYCLONE AREAS.

The first cold wave of importance will pass over the country from the 17th to the 20th, reaching our section about the 18th and 19th. The second will probably occur about the 27th and 28th. The last day of the month should be warm.

RIVERS.

There are no indications of any important rise in the Ohio before the 24th (except 1st and 2d) but about that time the river will begin to rise, continuing with some fluctuations, to the 18th or 20th of December. The rise should reach 20 to 25 feet above low water mark at Cincinnati from the 25th to the 30th of November. The Cumberland will rise about the 17th to 19th, but will reach its greatest volume about the 27th to 29th, equaling about 20 feet at Nashville.

ASTRONOMICAL.

A transit of mercury will occur on the evening of November 7th, beginning 8 minutes after 5 in the evening, and if not cloudy at that time, the planet may be seen as a round black spot on the sun from that time till sundown. It will appear to be about 12" in diameter; invisible East of a line from Cleveland, Ohio, to Charleston, S. C.

JOSEPH DUNN.

Bryantville, Ky., Nov. 1, 1881.

The Kicker Unmercifully Kicked.

(For the Interior Journal.)

CRAN OGDEN, Ky., Nov. 1, 1881.—In justice to the wounded pride and deeply lacerated feelings of our Christian brethren and sisters of this community, it becomes our duty to defend them against the slanderous and malicious attack made upon them in THE INTERIOR JOURNAL of last week by an unknown person whose name de plano is "Campbellite." It seems that he would force upon the minds of a credulous public the belief that the Christian Church at this place is nothing but a heterogeneous mass of incongruities, and that we have an selfish, egotistical and "diabolical" Eldership, possessed of so-called "hypocritical charity." Ere we proceed further it would be well to add that "Campbellite" is not a member of the Christian Church nor any other denomination of Christians. Had he been a member there might have been some plausible excuse for his attack. But what right had he to assume so much authority? Truly such impudence and presumption was never before equalled. It would be well right here to give a correct statement of the case. There being no preaching in town, Bro. Guest, after consulting and finding it agreeable to many of the brethren, invited this colored brother of the Christian denomination to occupy the pulpit of their church for the benefit of the white members, who were anxious to hear the gospel even though it fell from "colored" lips. The colored brother consented very reluctantly, as he had previous appointments, and on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he preached to a congregation of 40 white and 22 colored persons—the colored people occupying some side pews which the white people only bring into requisition when there is a crowded house. Hence it can readily be seen that 22 colored people could not possibly monopolize all the sitting room to the extent that 40 white people had to stand in a church capacious to seat four hundred persons; and your correspondent further stated that two or three of the elder brethren waited on the divine and invited him, (this was false, for there was but one—Bro. Guest), and that the Elders of the church are dictatorial. We will give the names of the Elders, and they who know them can judge. They are Brothers Jacob Guest, W. M. Garnett and Jasper Livingstone. Shame on a sinner and a worldling to presume to dictate to such men as these! Next, that the negroes occupied the "colored pews." That was impossible, as the pews have no cushions. And there was no "howling" in the church. The colored people did not even assist in the singing, and we say to their credit that they were well-behaved. Next, that "they occupied the front pews and spit long-green tobacco juice on the three-ply, all-wool carpet." There was not a drop of tobacco juice upon the floor occupied by them. Next, that "everybody is more or less ignorant." Everybody? What a lie! Two or three—five at the most—have condemned the man unheard and the meeting unattended. What do you say, "Campbellite"? You weren't there. We can't see what you found to kick at, as you did not honor (?) the "colored divine" with your supercilious presence. Well, as your ears are pretty long we would not be surprised if it was not your nature to kick whether you have anything to kick at or not. Next, "let us love the Lord and all his people, but let us not affect a hypocrisy which forces us to take back seats in our own house of worship." Our own house? What could he mean by that? Claiming a house and membership to which he has no right, and for him to talk about the "love of the Lord" is like casting but devil in the name of Beelzebub. There has certainly been great love for all God's people manifested in this shameful misrepresentation of their church and worship. Now we leave the matter with the people, and say in conclusion to "Campbellite" that, although we in our heart believe that *the fountain of life*, we would advise you in the future to not allow your mind to be so easily swayed by another, and hereafter when you wish to warn "private letter churches" please do so by private letter, and we as exhibitors of our "high-colored" and rose-scented charity" will admit

that we do not think this attack was premeditated, but was merely written on the spur of the moment, and we can't believe it was malice that prompted you to publish this slanderous article against your fellow-citizens, friends and neighbors; and if after reading this your long ears gently lay back and your heel quietly raises, just kick away as much as you please. TANKY.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.

—Mr. H. E. Samuels is now in the city purchasing goods, and the firm of Samuels & Warren will soon offer an elegant line of goods for the approaching season.

—Dr. L. S. McMurtry has been elected to the chair of Anatomy in the medical college of Louisville. The Doctor has a great many friends here who will reluctantly give him up.

—Dr. J. S. Hays will deliver a lecture on "Faith Cure" at Second Presbyterian Church on to-morrow (Thursday) evening. It will no doubt prove very interesting to his hearers.

—On last Saturday afternoon the little son of Mrs. Wm. Warren was thrown from a rockaway on Main street. Though he received some severe cuts and bruises about the head, the skull is not injured and he is doing well.

—Danville is to be visited by the attractive Comedy Company of John R. Rogers, who will give an entertainment at James Hall on Monday night, November 7th, playing "My Sweetheart." The troupe will doubtless be greeted with a full house.

—Nine car-loads of cattle were shipped from our depot last Saturday night. Clover seed is selling at \$6 per bushel. Corn is very dull and about twenty-five cents per barrel lower in the city. Prices held up here, and \$3 to \$3.50 is being paid. Very few transactions in our local grain market. Dealers report little or nothing being done.

—Logan McKee is once more in connection with the Tribune, but will continue to hold his office with the U. S. Government.

—Miss Bessie Green, of Mayfield, is visiting relatives in Danville. Miss Lucy Humphreys, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Grigsby. Mrs. Frances and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Lexington, are visiting the family of S. V. Rowland.

—A very large congregation assembled at the Second Presbyterian Church, this city, last Sunday to witness the installation of Rev. C. E. H. Martin. Several handsome stands of flowers ornamented the desk. The music was a beautiful feature of the occasion; especially beautiful the offertory, sung by Mr. Wiseman. Mrs. Wallace, Misses Beatty and McKee. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Johnston. Dr. J. S. Hays and Dr. G. D. Archibald. Dr. Martin has been with us but a short time, but has secured the love of his congregation and the admiration of the people.

CLARK COUNTY.

Middleburg.

—Mr. James Fogle shipped a car-load of sheep to the Cincinnati market this week.

—The water mills commenced grinding on Monday, after an interval of several months.

—Mr. C. L. Holmes is having an addition of twenty feet erected in the rear of his store-house.

—Marion Cook was kicked on the back of the head by a vicious mule about two weeks ago, from which he has not fully recovered.

—Mr. Eph White, of Lincoln, has rented the Portman farm of W. P. Tate for next year. Mr. Wm. Miller has sold his property in Middleburg for \$800.

—Mr. John O. Staton raised a radish in his garden that measured 34 inches in length, 27 inches in circumference and weighed 123 pounds. It would have weighed much more if it had been solid.

—Mr. Sam Rayburn has moved into the house recently occupied by Nick Hatter. Messrs. Lawhorn & Wheat have opened a new stock of dry goods, &c., in the store-house formerly occupied by G. G. Fair.

—Wm. H. Wall and family left on Tuesday for Missouri. Mrs. O. D. Jasper is visiting her relatives in Illinois.

PULASKI COUNTY.

Homer.

—Once more we pick up our quill to enlighten the readers of THE INTERIOR JOURNAL as to the whereabouts, the doings, the sayings and the mishaps of this portion of humanity.

—Miss Bryant, the young lady who wandered from home some days since, and was supposed to have committed suicide, has been found.

—The band discoursed some excellent music from the balcony of Owens' Opera Hall last night. In return for this favor Mr. W. B. Rankin, the genial proprietor in the postoffice building, treated them to an impromptu display of fireworks.

—Castle Shoppers at the commencement of Court was well filled with guests, but now most have departed—some to share the cold charities of the world; others to find more ample lodging at Frankfort.

—But one was so well pleased with the fare of Governor Shepperd as to remain.

—The field of journalism has received a fresh recruit since our last in the shape of the *Southern Kentucky Republican*. It is published by Ohioans who swear by John Sherman and are the worst of Half-Breeds. Otherwise it is a very readable paper. However, they should hire a proof reader.

—Somerset is looking up in a social point of view. It has a literary society composed strictly of the classic authors of this place, (no bohemian journalists admitted); a casino club that sends forth sounds of mirth in the neighborhood of shantytown until far into the morning; and a euchre club that while away the tedious of Sunday afternoon in pleasant fellowship with right and left bowers.

—Our people are anxiously looking for the arrival of the celebrated Geo. O. Barnes. The fame of his wondrous eloquence and miraculous cures has preceded him, and will gather a vast multitude to hear him. In a few days we may expect the dealer in the festive motto to grow suddenly rich in the sale of the legend "Praise the Lord!" It will be suspended over the threshold of every place of business and illuminate the hallway of many a dwelling. From all parts of the county the rich benediction springing from faith in the efficacy of prayer. What the final outcome will be we are not prepared to say. Thomas like, we want the proof of our own senses before we believe that the age of miracles is the scenery and environment of the stage on which we are to act our part. That his labors will result in a purer and higher morality we believe, further we cannot now go.

Mt. Vernon Department.

SAM. M. BURDETT, Editor.

—The Newcomb Hotel is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

—During the illness of Prof. Lavell, Mr. W. L. Jones has charge of the public school at Livingston.

—Born, on the 30th ult., to the wife of F. L. Thompson, a daughter. Friend Logan is a very happy father.

—General Hewitt has appointed John W. Brown, Esq., an attorney of this place, Auditor's agent for this county.

—Lewis McCarty was accidentally shot with a pistol by another colored man, near London, Saturday and died next day.

—The people of Livingston should put a roof on their school-house. It would not only improve the appearance of the building, but would afford a protection to teacher and pupils from the rain.

—A disciple of Blackstone here is possessed of odd pedal extremities. One foot is an inch longer than the other, and when his shoemaker undertakes the construction of new covers for them, the measure of both feet has to be taken.

—Mr. R. B. Ward will surrender control of the Gresham Hotel, at Livingston, on the 1st prox., his lease expiring at that time, and will return with his family to his home in Garrard county. The hotel will be kept open, however, and will be under charge of Mrs. Gresham.

—Last Sunday was one of the most dreary, dismal days that has been seen for a long time. The rain fell in torrents throughout nearly the entire day. All the streams in the county were filled with water for the first time since last Spring. The face of the earth having been well washed, it will doubtless cause the people to be healthier and happier.

—Mr. George W. Dunlap, Jr., of Lancaster, is holding a meeting at Livingston. He is accompanied by Mr. W. A. Yantis, who furnishes music, with an organ, for the services. The meetings are well attended and the interest in them is considerable. There had been eleven confessions and restorations up to Monday morning last. The evangelists expect to remain there over next Sunday.

—The next Legislature ought to do one of two things: Either abolish the sale of whisky entirely in this county, or repeal the present so-called prohibitory law. Under the existing state of things, the law—a statute most vague and uncertain in terms—is evaded without the least difficulty, and the pretense that Rockcastle is a local option county is worse than a pretense; it is a humbug, a snare and a delusion.

—Our people naturally feel a little sore over the humiliating fact that President Arthur, immediately upon his accession to the Presidency, did not send for our own Hon. John D. White, by whose counsel he might have been greatly aided in the beginning of his administration. However, it is consoling to think that, because of this very short-sightedness of the new President, if his administration shall prove a failure, Mr. White can not be held responsible for it.

—The Sheriff is pressing the people for their taxes, and of course, there is considerable grumbling. The Sheriff ought not to be blamed. The County Court has determined to change the former practice of allowing him three or four years to collect and settle, and has ordered him to collect and account for all the taxes of 1881, by the fourth Monday in July next. For his own protection, therefore, he is compelled to press the people. Certainly, he will never be able to squeeze money out of them unless he does press them. "That stands to reason."

—LEGAL.—Judge McClure will go to Scotland Cave, Saturday, to hold a special term of Court for the trial of some road cases. A special term of the County Court will be held here on the 14th inst., for the trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Isaac Coffey, for bastardy.

—Gentry Evans, indicted for carrying concealed weapons at the last term of Circuit Court, and who has been at large on a bond of \$100, was brought to town last Saturday by his bondsmen, and surrendered to the jailer. After he got here and before his surrender, Gentry made a dash for liberty, but Andrew Bray, one of his securities, soon ran him down. On Tuesday Evans was tried before Judge McClure and fined \$25 and given ten days in jail.

—RAILROAD NOTES.—Captain Fletcher Gray now has charge of the freight train running between Richmond Junction and Livingston. It is said by those who ought to know that Phil Soden, the popular engineer on Captain Gray's train, intends shortly to quit the ways of single blessedness. His many friends will wish him abundant happiness. The track has been laid across the bridge at Rockcastle River, and the iron lines are crawling down the river this week. At the tunnel near the mouth of little Rockcastle, eighty convicts and about one hundred and fifty free laborers are employed. They expected to make day-light through the "tunnel" in this tunnel Wednesday. It begins to look now as if the cars might go into London by February 1st. One of the piers for the bridge across the Cumberland at Williamsburg is finished and the other is complete above high-water mark.

—Mr. James Sandbrook, of Livingston, is employed on the masonry at Clear Fork, seven miles this side of Tennessee, where will be the heaviest bridge building on the line. The road crosses Clear Fork twice, and there will be more than five thousand solid yards of masonry in the two bridges. The piers and abutments for these bridges are already up out of the way of high water.

—ABOUT PEOPLE.—Miss Emma White, a handsome and accomplished young lady from Manchester, is visiting relatives in Richmond, Ky., this week. Misses Cleo Williams, Helen Conn, Ida Adams, Hallie Buttner, Ella Joplin and Maggie Adams and Miss J. L. Whitehead, Bennett Joplin, W. C. Mullins, Garrard Thompson and George W. Baker made up an excursion party to the river last Saturday evening by the family of M. C. Miller, Sr., Mr. John Weber, wife and child, of Osga City, Kansas, are the guests of W. M. Weber, Esq., of this place. They will remain several weeks. Mr. J. H. Crook of Glen Mary, Tenn., is visiting his brother, C. Crooke, at Pine Hill. Mr. J. L. Slavin and wife, of Crab Orchard, spent Sunday with the family of M. C. Miller, Sr.

—Mr. G. M. Freeman, of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. J. Miller, of South Carolina, Ky., are at the Joplin House. Dr. W. P. McKee, F. L. Thompson and T. F. Wallace are seated, each at one end of a table, on the banks of Rockcastle.

—The whereabouts of D. N. Williams, our County Court Clerk, are unknown. He is probably not far from the Sinks of the Roundstone, awaiting the arrival of the first train over the Kentucky Central. Mr. Henry B. Middleton, formerly of this county, and well known to many

people here, is now located at Columbus, Texas. He is City Marshal and Tax Collector of that place, and is doing well. Mr. F. H. Reppert has returned from a visit to his parents at Hustonville. Captain Tom Jim Ballard, of Goodland, was in town Monday. He says the Kentucky Central will go down Horse Lick, in Jackson county, and when it does he will come over and show the boys the value of an "ace full."

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